

In re Application of:

MINAKO KATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/653,207

Filed: September 3, 2003

For: INK-JET PRINTING METHOD, PRINTING

SYSTEM, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS,

PRINT DATA GENERATING METHOD, PROGRAM AND PRINTER DRIVER

Docket No.: 00862.023215

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: December 22, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	11	MINUS	11	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00								

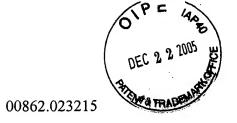
	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.
	Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.